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# Lord Deputy and COUNCIL; A PROCLAMATION, For a THANKSGIVING.

CAPELL,



Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in his Providence towards his Sacred Majesty, and his people, to manifest his Power and Mercy in Discovering and Delivering his Majesty from a horrid and Barbarous Conspiracy of Papists, and other Trayterous Persons, to Assassinate and Murder the King's Royal Person, and from an Invasion intended by the French upon one or more of his Kingdoms, whereby not only the Destruction of his Royal Person was Plotted and Intended, but the Total Subversion of the Government, and of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Realm. We therefore Adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly Considering that such great and publick Blessings do call for publick and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit to Issue this Our Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these his Mercies be Observed Throughout this whole Kingdom on Thursday the Twenty Third day of this instant April. And for the better and more Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Arch-Bishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of this Kingdom to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be Used in all Churches and Chappels, and other places of Publick Worship; And to take Care for the timely Dispersing the same Throughout their Respective Dioceses. And We do strictly Charge and Command that the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all his Majesties Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such punishment as We can Justly Inflict upon all such who shall Contemn or Neglect the same. Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the 6th Day of April, 1696.

Porter Can: Montrath, Longford, Blesinton, Will. Kildare, Rob. Fitzgerald, Ri. Pyne, Rob. Doyne, John Hanmer, Wm. Wolfeley, H. Ingoldesby, Chris. Wandesford, Tho. Keightley, Tho. Brodrick, Ri. Aldworth.

GOD Save the KING.

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